

Dear Administrator:

The International Baccalaureate program is growing at an unprecedented rate around the world, across the United States, and right here in Indiana. With last year's formation of the Indiana Association of International Baccalaureate World Schools (HIBS), Indiana gained the ability to hold official IB professional development events right here in Hoosier state. We are pleased to offer the first of what we hope will be many opportunities for learning and collaboration: an IB Orientation at Ben Davis University High School in Indianapolis on September 29, 2009. Paul Campbell, head of regional development for the IB Americas, will provide the keynote address. Breakout sessions will cover such topics as "How to Become an IB World School," "IB in Practice," and "What Does IB Look Like?" Former and current IB students will share their work and thoughts, and IB educators will share their experiences and answer your questions.

IB Orientation will meet the needs of the following:

- Faculty, staff, parents, and board members whose schools are exploring IB
- Faculty, staff, parents, and board members of IB applicant schools*
- Faculty and staff who are new to the IB program at existing IB schools*
- Anyone else who would like to learn more about IB

We hope you'll join us for this landmark experience. The registration form and contact information are included below. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Bridgette Joseph
HIBS President

*Once an educator has attended an IB Orientation, s/he may register for Level 2 Subject Area training without having attended the prerequisite Level 1 training.



HIBS IB Orientation Registration
September 29, 2009
Ben Davis University High School
Indianapolis, Indiana

Registration fee: non-HIBS member=\$250
HIBS member=\$150

Name: _____

Title: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____

Check any and all that apply:

_____ I would like vegetarian meals.

_____ I require the following special accommodation(s):

_____ I am interested in staying an extra day to visit an area IB (circle all that apply):

public school

private school

charter school

PYP school

MYP school

DP school

Please fax, email, or mail this form, along with your PO or check, to

Mel Coryell

Lawrence North High School

7802 Hague Road

Indianapolis, IN 46256

Phone (317)964-7812

Fax (317)576-6406

melodycoryell@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to **Hoosier IB World Schools**.

Hotel information

Available on the HIBS website: <http://www.duneland.k12.in.us/hibs/default.html> .

Refunds, cancellations, and late registration

No refunds or cancellations after September 1, 2009. All changes must be submitted in writing. We will fully refund registration fees for cancellations received before September 1, 2009. There will be a \$50 late fee for registrations received after September 1, 2009.